

Gonzales Jan 26th 1851

My Dear Sir

Agreeably to your directions, I enclose
my claim on the government for a tract &c &c.
If the money can be obtained, will you do me the
additional favor of securing a patent which I have
in the Land Office for eighty acres being the balance
of my headright (640 acres) This land is situated about
fifteen miles N. W. of the Town of Gonzales in this county.

Pay all expenses and if an opportunity occurs forward
the residue -

P. S. Send by mail the patent and money -

I am with much respect yrs &c &c

Edm. Bellinger

82 Hwy, Pat & del'd to T.C. Ellis 31st July 53

Visited the Govt. Land Office and was informed I had
waited for some time in vain in order to be admitted after report
to the Auditor and before proceeding back would speak